WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Implementation of Social Forestry Schemes in the States

*405. SHRI K. MOHANAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 106 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th July, 1986 and state:

(a) what is the extent to which the centrally sponsored, social forestry schemes including rural fuelwood plantations, have been implemented in the year 1984-85 by the States, State-wise;

(b) what are the details of the allocation of funds made for the said schemes during the same period; and

(c) what are the details of utilisation cerificates received from the States for the said period?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI RAJIV GANDHI): (a) and (b) During the year 1984-85 plantations were raised over 2,17,101 ha. 22 States aand 4 Union Territories—made up 90,365 ha. of black plantations and 25.35 crores of seedlings distributed. The other desired details are given in the statement laid on the Table of the House. (*See Below*)

(c) The utilisation certificates have been received for the period upto 1984-85 only in respect of Assam, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Delhi, Goa, Daman and Diu and Mizoram. They have not been received in respect of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Orissa, Haryana, Nagaland, Uttar Pradesh, Tripura; Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal. In Jammu and Kashmir the scheme was not implemented upto the year 1984-85.

Statement

Physical/Financial achievement during the year 1984-85 *under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme Social Forestry including Rural Fuelwood Plantations*

Sl. No.	Name of the State/U.T.	Plantation raised (in ha.)	Seedling distributed (in lakh nos.)	Earmarked amount (Rs. in lakhs)	Central Assistance release (Rs. in lakhs).
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Andhra Pradesh	4823	237 07	100.00	85·47
2	Assam	4600	225.00	90.00	90·93
3	Bihar	7870	8 60	150.00	102·36
4	Gujarat	3500	197·00	80 00	96·43
5	Haryana	2500	62 50	90 00	45·00
6	Himachal Pradesh	3810	36.58	90 00	67·70
7	Jammu and Kashmir	Not implemented		20·00	—
8	Karnataka	3700	200·00	90·00	51·91
9	Kerala	1511·42	100·00	60·00	144·66
10	Madhya Pradesh	8892	348·25	170·00	176·26
11	Maharashtra	936·76	140·42	70·00	35·00

1	2	3	4	5	6
12	Manipur	1200	15·00	30·00	23·34
13	Meghalaya	500	10·93	30·00	15·00
14	Nagaland	4225	40·00	50 00	47·39
15	Orissa	6846	66·25	90·00	91·15
16	Punjab	2500	100·04	90 00	50 06
17	Rajasthan	8175	102·00	150·00	102·03
18	Sikkim	500	8·00	20 00	10·84
19	Tamil Nadu	4566·77	132·86	80 00	83·30
20	Tripura	3819	20 00	30 00	29·95
21	Uttar Pradesh	7370	408·05	120·00	165 22
22	West Bengal	1810	83·00	50·00	25·77
Union Territories :					
23	Arunachal Pradesh	1052	1·53	30·00	15·00
24	Delhi	508	7·65	15 00	16·68
25	Goa, Daman & Diu.	150	..	15 00	..
	Mizoram	5000	4·00	90 00	248·41
	TOTAL	90364·95 or say 90365	2534·73	1900·00	1819·86

†*Yet to be confirmed from State Government.*

Explorations for atomic minerals in the sea-bed

*406. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any explorations are being conducted for atomic minerals, particularly uranium, on the sea-bed; and

(b) if so, what have been the results of such explorations?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI RAJIV GANDHI): (a) Although no survey and exploration has been conducted specifically for uranium, surveys have been undertaken in the seashore areas of certain coastal regions of India for monazite which contains atomic minerals.

(b) The monazite deposits constitute a source of thorium.

Wastage of wood due to logging techniques

*407. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether about 5 million cubic metres of industrial wood and 18 million